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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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- (X) Specification in forty-one (41) sheets.
- (X) Five (5) sheets of drawing.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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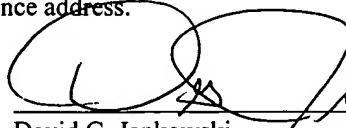
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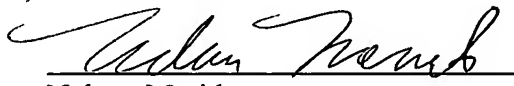
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